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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 3969.3US (95-0310.3)

First Inventor Prall et al.

Title See 1 in Addendum

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 25]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

- ii. paper

- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.

17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No 09 / 447,981

Prior application information

Examiner H. Tsai

Group Art Unit 2812

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Addendum

1. INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING SELF-ALIGNED CVD-TUNGSTEN/TITANIUM CONTACT PLUGS STRAPPED WITH METAL INTERCONNECT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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Complete if Known	
Application Number	Not yet assisqned
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First Named Inventor	Prall et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group Art Unit	Unknown
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1 16 and 1 17
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See 37 CFR 1 27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	Design filing fee	0
107	490	Plant filing fee	0
108	710	Reissue filing fee	0
114	150	Provisional filing fee	0

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	42	-20** = 22	x 18 = 396
Independent Claims	10	- 3** = 7	x 80 = 560
Multiple Dependent			0 = 0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 956.00)

*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	Design issue fee	
144	600	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1 17(q)	
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1 129(a))	
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1 129(b))	
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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